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Message from the Front Keeps a Wife from Utter Ruin.

No: long ago amongst a number of men of his class was one who presented himself in Salvation Army uniform, which caused him to become a marked man; but his steady adherence to the principles won the hearts of all his company.

Upon his arrival in France a fellow-comrade sought him out to seek advice. He had heard that his wife was "going to the devil" as he put it; could the Salvationist do something for the sake of his home and children?

A letter was written to the Commanding Officer of the near-by Salvation Army Corps, the woman was visited, and it was found that the sad news was all too true. She was selling her home for drink, and the children were neglected. But the Officer got the woman to pray to God, and she professed conversion. It didn't end there, either, for the Officer also helped the drink slave on to her Corps' meetings, where she again made an acknowledgment of her wrongs, publicly kneeling at the Mercy Seat. To-day she is eagerly anticipating her enrolment as a Soldier of that Corps—British "Cry."

FOR OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

We would again remind our readers that Adjutant Penfold (our Chaplain in the front-line trenches in France) is in urgent need of comforts for the Canadian soldiers amongst whom he works. Woolen socks and mitts are particularly needed.

Send all articles to Mrs. Commissioner Richards, Territorial Headquarters, Toronto, and they will be forwarded to the front.

HINTS on the CIRCULATION by DEHAPENUP

Summer a Dangerous Time for the Circulation—An Effective Remedy—Joys of Perspiration—Gracious Memories for Below-Zero Weather—Why Sell "The War Cry"—Two More Corps Increases

SUMMER seems to be coming at last. It is a dangerous time for the circulation and extra draughts of the Push-and-Organization mixture are necessary, and it should be especially strong in Push.

Some people are frightened of perspiration. But have you not noticed how wonderfully cooling it is on a hot day to get into a real, good perspiration?

And I do not know of any more satisfying experience than to get into a good perspiration in a good cause. A long "War Cry" round faithfully dealt with on a blazing hot day will be an occasion which will, I feel bound, be a gracious memory next winter, when the thermometer is away down below zero.

And especially will this be the case if the duty of a "War Cry" selling is accepted and discharged in the true spirit of Salvation service, with the object in view of saving sinners and blessing and helping God's people.

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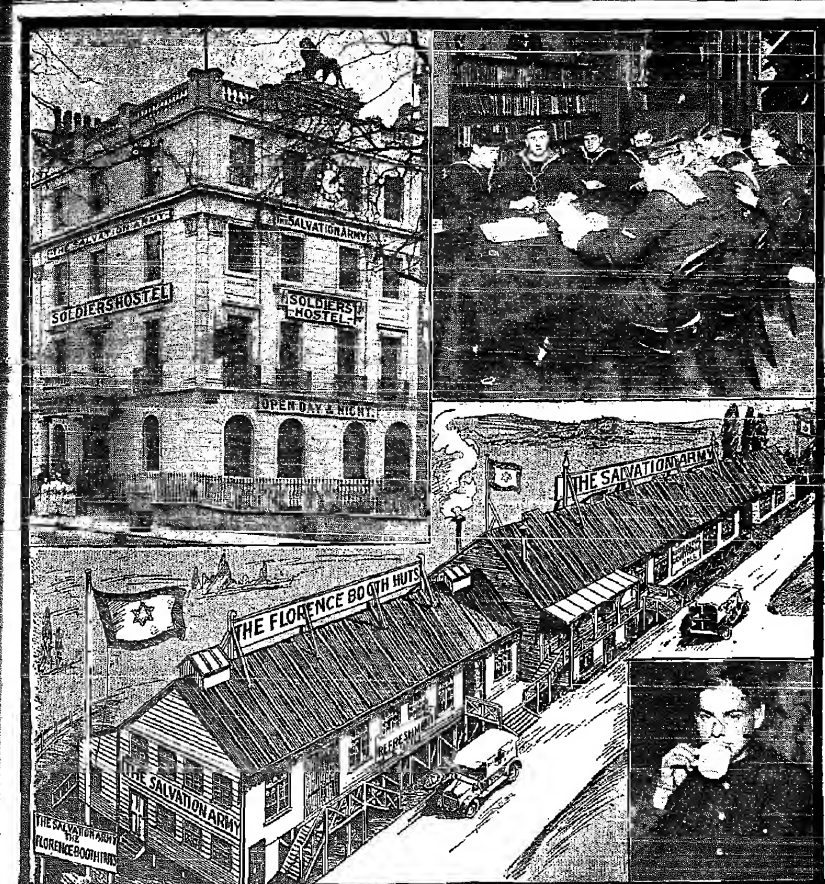
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FOR OUR BOYS OVERSEAS

(1) One of The Army's Smaller Hostels in London, opposite St. Pancras and King's Cross Stations; (2) Reading Room in a Naval and Military Home; (3) The Army's Latest Hut in France; (4) A Dandy Cup of Tea at The Army. (See Pages 4 and 2.)

Young women visiting in the above mentioned places find comfortable and the addresses of the ladies, apply to the

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HOMES LEAGUE NOTES

The various Homes Leagues are very busy now making comforts for the boys at the front. The following articles have been received:

Lippincott—1 dozen pairs socks, 4 suits of pyjamas.

Vyckwag—10 pairs socks.

Dovercourt—4 suits pyjamas, 2 pairs socks.

A lively interest prevails among the Homes League workers at Ottawa 1, and all seem anxious to get as much work done as possible in the two hours we have at our disposal. We have made, up to date, for the Red Cross Society, 6 pairs pyjamas, 60 pillow slips crocheted, 6 waist cords for pyjamas, and knit into neckties 6 hats of fancy knit cotton. Our members are taking a great interest in the weekly meetings, and though Secretary Mrs. Coffe has been ill and absent for several weeks, the work has gone on under the leadership of Treasurer Mrs. Turner.

Quelph—The League here only number twenty-two (writes Mrs. Major Frazer), but they are active and diligent workers. The total income during the one year and eight months I have been connected with the League, amounts to \$190. This money has been spent in helping our Corps in its most pressing needs and in paying for the material from which we make garments. About three months ago we formed a knitting class to help the Red Cross Work. The wool was given to us and we gave our time and labour. Eighty-eight pairs of socks have been sent to the boys at the front.

Ligar Street (Toronto)—We enjoyed the company of Mrs. Commissioner Magg last Thursday afternoon. She told us some of the customs of our Japanese comrades, and we were sorry when the time was up. Mrs. Brigadier Abby was also with us, and partook of a friendly cup of tea.—M. A.

BAND NOTES

A bright and interesting programme was given by the Calgary 1 Band on the evening of June 4th. Commandant Allen was Chairman. The experiences of Private Locke in France, who, before enlisting, was a member of the Band, were well told, and proved to most of the large congregation present that our Soldiers at the front are keeping the Yellow, Red, and Blue well up. It being "Band Week-end," our meetings on Sunday were much enjoyed. We are glad to report one conversion in the night meeting. Adjutant and Mrs. Merritt are taking well hold of the work.

Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen visited Kempsville, June 2nd-3rd, accompanied by the Ottawa 11 Band. From the open-air and musical festival on Saturday to the close of the Sunday night service, every moment was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The talks given by the Brigadier in the morning and Mrs. Morehen at night were of great help to one and all. The members of the I. O. F. loaned their beautiful hall. The Salvation Army for the week-end, where the services at the Toronto Temple on Sunday, June 17th, were

THE SALVATION SOLDIER'S ARMOURY

[This page section is the special "property" of our Soldiers and Recruits. We particularly urge that all newly-enlisted soldiers should carefully study the instruction provided, and also that anyone in doubt or difficulty should take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the "Question Box."—Ed.]

VI.—LEADERSHIP IN SALVATION WARFARE

WHEN a number of persons seek the accomplishment of any given purpose they will unavoidably have different plans of action—one thinking one course is the best, and another thinking another. Therefore, if they are to act together, there must be a leader, who shall say what is to be done, and those with him must do it; in other words, one must command, and the rest must obey.

Any attempt at acting together on the part of a number of persons combined, without a leader, must inevitably fail. No matter how earnestly and honestly they may desire to accomplish and unite for the performance of any specified task, unless they have a leader, whose directions they follow, and whose decisions they obey, there will be confusion and disappointment, and the work will not be done.

This leadership by man in no way interferes with the leadership of God. It has ever been God's plan to lead through individuals. The birds of the air that fly in flocks, and the animals that roam through the forest in herds and companies, all have leaders, and from the beginning it has been His plan to lead men by Captains, Judges, and Kings. Perhaps He might have done otherwise; but this has been His method. Some people think that every man ought to act as he believes himself guided by the Holy Ghost, obeying his own sense of what seems right and best.

We do not dispute that God could lead men to act in companies after this fashion, but we simply state the fact that He has not done so; and that it is just as easy, and seems to us far more rational,

that He should command and direct them through acknowledged leaders than by speaking directly to each Soldier's heart.

The wisest method of leadership, therefore, and that which is in accordance with the government of God in the past, the principles of the Bible, and the practice of men generally, is for men to surrender themselves to the guidance of the most devoted, the most capable, and the best-trained persons amongst them.

Having such leaders, it must be alike the duty and to the interest of all placed under their authority to render them a constant and cheerful obedience. The Soldier who has accepted this principle of leadership and placed himself under the guidance of Officers whom he believes to be of Divine appointment, should take their instructions as from God, and obey them without controversy or complaint. His duty is not to be arguing as to whether such instructions are the wisest or the best, but simply to obey them, providing, of course, that they are not opposed to truth and righteousness.

The acceptance of this principle of obedience and a cheerful compliance with it are essential to true peace of mind. If a Soldier is always discussing as to whether he ought to do this or do the other, to go here or stay there, he will always be in controversy, and therefore in misery; whereas, if he commits his leaders to God, and trusts the Holy Spirit to guide them, he will have nothing to do but to obey their orders, and peace will be the natural result.

The practice of this obedience lies at the very foundation of all fighting power in The Army.

programme was rendered, and was much appreciated by the audience. At night Bandmaster Delamont and Acting Bandmaster Mills, Bandmen Rowntree and Bray took part. Band Sergeant Downey took the lesson, and at the close two souls came to the Mercy Seat.

On Monday, June 4th, the West Toronto Band visited Earlscourt,



The Yorkville (Toronto) Band

Names (left to right). Back Row: Bandmaster Smith (last), Charlie Goodall, Colour Sergeant, Major Goff, Songster Leader Payton. Second Row: Bandmen Powell, Warren, and Band Secretary Jarvis. Front Row: Band Sergeant Chapman, Mrs. Ensign Woolcott, Band Leader Jones, Bandman Darbyshire, Barrett. In Front: Bandmen Goodall and Croft. Total raised \$319 for Self-Denial. Can any other Band in the Territory equal this record? From the eighteen men have already gone on military service.

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ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG

AUSTRALIA

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONGRESS AT MELBOURNE

Large Meetings in Exhibition Building—Anzac Day Celebrated in Impressive Style

Over 500 Officers gathered in Melbourne for the Territorial Congress, and were welcomed by a host of Soldiers and friends in the Town Hall.

Commissioner Hay made it the occasion of celebrating Anzac Day, and in an eloquent address paid tribute to the brave Anzac troops. A message was dispatched to the Australian Chaplains at the front.

Four mass meetings were held in the Exhibition Building, at one of which a resolution was passed asking the Government to take the necessary action in closing public houses.

The All-Day Battle for souls resulted in numerous captures. Daily Candidates for Officership were sent forward. A Young People's Demonstration was a feature of the Congress, it being a brilliant exposition of physical culture, with music and song.

The attendance at all the Congress gatherings totalled 23,000, and some eighty seekers were found at the Mercy Seat. Over seven thousand people attended a special Day of Intercession and Prayer in connection with the Congress.

BURMA

WOMEN'S RESCUE HOME AND PRISONERS' INSTITUTION DOING GOOD WORK

Mrs. Colonel Blowers arrived in Langoon in April, 1915. She inaugurated the Women's Rescue Work and laid the foundation for the Salvation Army's Work in Burma.

She was also accompanied by two women Officers, who were appointed to the newly-opened Rescue Home.

Major and Mrs. Leib arrived in Langoon in October, 1915. They were appointed by Commissioner South-Lucker to further develop and organize the work which had already been commenced.

Since the opening of the Rescue Home, some twenty-six women and five children have passed through the Home; these were composed of American, Burmese, Chinese, Japanese, Indian, and Anglo-Indians. Some of them have got married, and the rest have been returned to friends.

In March, 1917, a Home for ex-convicts was opened by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. There are now thirty inmates in this institution. A good evangelical work is also in progress.

VISITING WAR PRISONERS

Captain Gaultlett, The Salvation Army Officer who regularly visits German prisoners in Great Britain, reports increasingly successful meetings in the various camps. In several such centres where there are Salvationists—either civilian or military—our comrades were able to

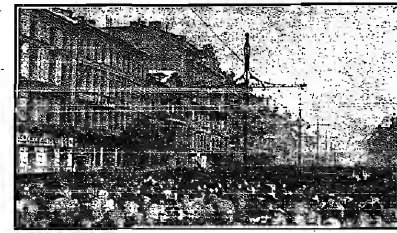
Further Advances in Petrograd

SALVATIONISTS MARCH THROUGH NEVSKY PROSPECT—MEETING IN PALACE OF THE DUMA—THIRTY SEEKERS FOR WEEK-END

PETROGRAD leaves unforgettable memories. The interest of the head of people, the freedom, the volunteers at the Cross—God be praised! The reality of it all brought jubilation to many hearts! Thus Colonel Larsson, after a Salvation Army week-end in the Russian capital.

In order to make the Sunday afternoon meeting well known, he

to the public, but one was led to wonder whether God would have an opportunity to work in a meeting such as this, seeing that various elements had been introduced. To our joy we found that, as soon as the invitation was given, twenty men and women, as well as three or four children, hastened to the Penitence Form. I saw what I have long wanted to see—a queue of these



The Nevsky Prospekt, one of the finest and widest streets in Petrograd, down which the first Salvation Army March in Russia passed

proceeds, "our first march was arranged. With flag flying, and bearing a large announcement of the meeting, we marched to a place in Nevsky Prospekt. Here other comrades joined us and we set off to the accompaniment of a concertina, everybody singing with all their hearts."

"Rouse then, Soldiers. Rally round the banner [through] Christ is Captain of our mighty friends, we marched to a place in the sunshine. Hundreds followed us, and the crowd grew as we continued. The Hall was filled, 450 persons being present."

"The people hardly seemed to know what to expect, but presently they became accustomed to the situation. A brother and sister who spoke met with applause. The first brought a greeting from the front to the workers in Petrograd, and this was especially appreciated. A military officer, expressing the feeling of those present, asked our attitude towards the Church and the war. Could they depend upon the Salvation Army men at the front doing their duty?"

"To these direct questions I gave answers which seemed satisfactory

seekers waiting to come forward. Where outside Russia could any one expect to see anything like this? "Then, on the Monday, at noon, the only time that the accommodation was obtainable, the stately Alexander Hall, in the Palace of the Duma, was thrown open. This place seats eight hundred people, and we marched thither, by way of the Nevsky Prospekt, to the tunes of our concertina. I imagine that our methods of announcing brought a couple of hundred extra visitors. The audience was interested and sympathetic, but it was made clear again that we had to answer questions. Later during the singing of the chorus, "I give Thee all and go the way thou hast commanded," eight men volunteered to the Penitence Form. That night, at another meeting, five seekers came to God.

"Tuesday forenoon saw the dedication of three comrades, including Brother Iliashenko; all were sworn in as Soldiers. In the afternoon a meeting was held for new Converts. Many of them were present. Their plain, straightforward testimonies, their beaming faces, and powerful expressions, all spoke of earnestness, devotion, and victory. The prospect of an Awakening encourages us all."

"The whole of last year and are still being carried on, giving us a great deal to do. We are glad to be able to make people happy."

Adjutant and Mrs. van den Hoven have paid a visit to the camp at Harlewijk (Holland), where a large number of poor Belgian women and children are staying at present. As on previous occasions the women, and especially the mothers with little ones, were very glad of the warm garments given them.

CHINA

SOME EXTRACTS FROM AN OFFICER'S LETTERS

A Happy and Hard-Working People—Struggles With the Language—Climates at Home Life

Writing from Peking, Mrs. Captain Beckett says:

"The Chinese are such a happy people. Many of them work very hard for three cents (Canadian money) per day, seven days a week; but they laugh and sing as they go about their work. If a gang of men are heaving a boat, instead of shouting, 'Heave!' every second or two, as Western men would, they sing a song, and keep time with the music, and also keep together with the work—great idea, isn't it?"

Children Attract Attention

"The children are a great attraction. I took Dorothy to meeting this morning, and the people ran ahead of us to get a sight of the foreigner's child. We never take the children out without a crowd all round us, and Dorothy marches along, or sits in the huggie, like a queen, quite oblivious of the notice she attracts."

"Our house boy is very nice. His name means 'Happiness' and suits him well. He is always smiling, and so polite and unobtrusive. Dorothy will hardly ever leave him. I found her the other day feeding him out of his rice basin with chopsticks, and he thought it was a great joke. She goes to the kitchen and takes the baby's bottle, and says, 'Ching nee gay war tyen!' ('Please give me some milk'), and they all say 'How, meaning 'Gm! and look as pleased as if we had given them something as big as a mountain."

"We do not have what they call foreign food, except milk and sugar. We drink Chinese tea (green tea, with a funny flavour), no butter, but the crock makes peanut butter, which tasted fine the first week, not so fine the second, and we almost dislike it now. Still, the food is excellent, only very 'saucy.' Wouldn't we enjoy a nice cup of tea with cream in it, and some thin bread and butter?"

"The language is awful! Not only do the sounds seem impossible to a British tongue, but the mixing up of the words is so conflicting. For instance, John 4:13-14. Chinese (interpreted) reads: 'Ever drinketh this water who, again shall again thirst, but drink I shall give who water not only never thirst, but shall have at his inside become flowing spring.'"

Can Talk a Little

"However, we are doing pretty well. I think, for now, after three weeks, we can talk a little, and also purchase things at the stores. We have a language school of our own, with thirty scholars and sixteen Chinese teachers. We have united class, and then half of us go to private teachers, and then back into class, and so on."

"China is fascinating. I woke up from a dream with a very disappointed feeling, for I had dreamed that I was back in Canada and pinning for Peking."

"The Salvation Army is pronounced 'Jew Shih June' but not actually romanized that way. We use to wear the first character—'Save' on our collars. I think that is very nice, don't you?"

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Editorial Notes

More Soldiers' Huts

IT will come as good news to a very great many of our readers that the already large provision made by The Salvation Army for soldiers in the Old Country and in France is being extended. On this page will be found some important notes by Mrs. General Booth upon the subject; as well as a brief account of the opening of the latest addition to the imposing array of Hostels which The Salvation Army has established in London.

1 Reference to the reports which appear from week to week upon the page of our paper which is specially devoted to recording the doings of our boys in khaki will show there is an ever-increasing volume of testimony as to the helpfulness of the many "homes from home" which have already been established. 1 Our front page pictures include a drawing of the Hut most recently opened in France as well as a photo of one of the smaller of the London Hostels.

Turbulent Error

FINNEY, the great evangelist, whose works had so much influence upon The Army Founder in the early days of his Christian experience, will not be accused of belittling the right kind of demonstrative enthusiasm, and what he wrote upon the evils of fanaticism in religion will have special weight. A quotation from his letters upon this subject will be of apt application.

"By fanaticism I mean a state of mind in which the malign emotions take the control of the will, and hurry the individual away into an outrageous and vindictive effort to sustain what he calls right and truth. In seasons of religious revival there is special danger that fanaticism will spring up under the influence of internal agency. It is, in many respects, a peculiarly favourable time for Satan to sow, in rank soil, the seed of some of the most turbulent and outrageous forms of error that have ever cursed the world."

In short, if the devil cannot dry up the river at its source, he will try to divert the stream from the useful course it is intended it should follow, and make it into a devastating flood.

Gift of Tongues

EVERY now and then, as if in pursuance of such a Satanic policy, is that to which we have already

referred, there are outbreaks of excited and exaggerated insistence upon some aspect of religious observance or experience, out of all proportion to, and often clashing in spirit with, Bible teaching as a whole. Such an instance is provided by what is familiarly known as "The Tongues Movement." We give the following summary of Scripture references and teaching upon the matter, not for the sake of controversy, for this we will not enter into, but for the information of any of our readers who may desire to have such in handy form.

"1. The gift of tongues is not a Scriptural. It was foretold as 'one of the signs that should follow them that believe' (Matthew 16:17).
 "2. But, like the other gifts of the Spirit, it was not intended for all Christians (1 Corinthians 12:30).
 "3. Further, it is distinctly taught that the gift of tongues is one of the least of the gifts of the Spirit; Paul urged all to covet rather the best gifts (1 Corinthians 12:31).
 "4. It is nowhere taught that the gift of tongues is a necessary and distinctive evidence of the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Nor was it evidence of superior grace in those who possessed the gift, as is proved by the fact that there was much carnality among Corinthian Christians who specially cultivated speaking with tongues.

"5. It was a private and personal gift, edifying only the speaker himself, except he possessed also the gift of interpretation; or except some one possessing the latter gift was able to interpret him to the church, to their edification.
 "6. It was therefore unsuitable for public assemblies.
 "7. Finally, the Apostle not only attaches little value to speaking with tongues in comparison with other gifts of the Spirit, but foretells its withdrawal—'Whether there be tongues, they shall cease.' Whereas 'now abideth these three'—everlastingly essential and characteristic gifts of the Spirit—Faith, Hope, and Love, and the greatest of these is Love. Follow after Love (1 Corinthians 13:13)."

"It is a square deal?"
 A WRITER, appealing for "a square deal" for the children, demands on their behalf that parents should, in their inquests, study the laws of health and provide them with proper food for the body, that teachers should more intelligently neglect the cultivation of the mind, and that the community should pay more attention to the vital issues of vocational guidance.

Neglect of body and mind, or their improper treatment, have disastrous effects; there are only two means of illustration of this to be seen. Neglect of soul leads also to disaster; how great will be apparent to any one who looks to see.

Beginning of Wisdom

In order that the soul may have "a square deal" it is necessary that mind and body should be at their best; in order that the powers of mind and body may be rightly applied, and that the whole man may not only come to perfection, but be saved from ruin, it is necessary that the soul should have first place.

It is not "a square deal" if those responsible for the bringing up of children neglect to teach them that the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.

Salvationists and the Troops

EXTENSIVE WORK IN HAND AND PREPARATION MATERIAL IN FORCE

NOTES BY MRS. GENERAL BOOTH

THE Work that The Salvation Army is doing among the military forces (writes Mrs. General Booth in "All the World") continues to increase. This has been seen during the last few weeks in Canada, Australia, and the West Indies, also in the United States, where very extensive preparations are in hand, involving large expenditure, both of men and money. In addition there are also increased efforts for the comfort and blessing of the troops of the Monarch now in Great Britain and in France.

It was a disappointment that Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, was not able to open the new Hostel, opposite St. Pancras railway station, but I had the pleasure of joining with Lady Frances Balfour and General Sir Francis Lloyd in its dedication; and the week before, a useful centre of work was opened at Aldershot by Lady Archibald Hunter. These preliminary work has one or two special features and are already much used.

New Huts for meetings have also been erected during the last month or so in one or two of the Australian and Canadian training camps in Great Britain. Saturday, June 9th, was appointed as Flag Day in the United Kingdom, in aid of our work among the troops. I quite agree that Flag Days have been somewhat overdone. However, this is our first, and I hope it may be the last, at any rate, as far as this war is concerned. To speak frankly, we have undertaken some added responsibilities.

Another Soldiers' Hostel Opened

IN order to help to meet the increasing difficulty in housing the floating soldier population which streams into London day by day, both from the front and also the various camps in the United Kingdom, a new Hostel has (says "The Social-Deliverer," reporting the occasion referred to in Mrs. Booth's notes above quoted) been opened by The Salvation Army in Euston Road, London. This Hostel is composed of two Halls, one of which contains sleeping accommodation for fifty men, while the other serves the purpose of rest and recreation room as well as a restaurant where cheap and good food is served.

Mrs. General Booth presided at the ceremony, and was indignantly supported. The Salvation Army Flag, said Lady Frances Balfour, in declaring the building open, "never wavers over anything that is unchristian. I think the military authorities have learnt through a hard experience that it cannot have its men in the front of the physical and to the point of view. I have been shown greater wisdom in the way they gave to The Salvation Army the benefits which enabled them to stand their ground in the face of a stream of life which is a constant opposition, as well as a great deal of work, and in every way to the appointment."

Newfoundland Self-Denial Effort

A SPLENDID ADVANCE

A telegram to hand from Lieutenant Colonel Otway gives the cheering information that the Self-Denial Effort for Newfoundland is \$4,200, or \$520 more than the amount estimated. Sixty-four Corps have made advances upon their last year's totals. (See page 12.)

Paragraphettes

PERSONAL AND NEWSY

INTERNATIONAL

The General spent Whit Sunday at Rugby. In a crowded Salvation meeting on Sunday evening in the local "Empire," twenty-eight penitents came forward, making fifty-four seekers for the campaign.

Mrs. Booth, for the same Sunday, was at Bishop Auckland. Some striking testimonies were given by the eighteen souls who surrendered. Mrs. Booth spent nearly an hour with one woman seeker, whose conversion represented a splendid victory.

The Chief of the Staff crossed the Irish Channel and led in Belfast a Soldiers' Meeting on the Saturday evening and Councils with Young People on Whit Sunday.

The Commissioning of the Cadets who are at present in the International Training College was announced for Monday, June 11th. In view of the urgent national call for medical aid, The General has agreed to Brigadier (Dr) Percy Turner, who is on furlough in the Indian Army, from India, giving temporary service at a London hospital for children.

The King of Italy has been pleased with the concert of King George to award Driver John S. Payne, M.T., A.S.C., the St. Maurice and St. Lazarus Medal for Distinguished Service. Payne is a Salvationist Army Bandman, belonging to Norwich I. Corps, England.

Brother Flawn, one of the stalwarts who stood by our Founder in the old Whitechapel days, has (says the "War Cry") been promoted to Glory. He was one of The General's Secretaries, and as long as thirty years ago took part in The Army's work for feeding and sheltering London's outcasts.

CANADA EAST

The Commissioner will preside at a Young People's Demonstration at Dovercourt on June 30th, at the Commissioning of the Cadets at the Temple (Toronto) on Tuesday, July 3rd.

The Chief Secretary presided at a Musical Festival given by the Staff Band at Lansdowne (Toronto) on Wednesday, June 20th.

The Fresh-Air Camp for poor children will start this year on July 30th at Jackson's Point.

The Chester Life-Saving Guards have sent in one dozen pairs of socks for soldiers at the front.

A meeting of the Paris Council passed a vote of sympathy to The Salvation Army in the loss of its Hall and of condolence with those bereaved by or suffering as a result of the accident.

The courtesy extended to Lieutenant Colonel Chandler by the Rev. J. Seton Adams, Minister of the Salvation Army, in the loss of his Hall and of condolence with those bereaved by or suffering as a result of the accident.

The Rev. Dale of Cooke's Church (Toronto), recently gave a lecture to the members of his congregation, entitled "The Romance of The Salvation Army." Brigadier Adby and Captain Mapp took part in the meeting by singing together "O My Love of Souls." The Captain also soloed. Many splendid lessons were drawn from the life of Founder by the speaker.

Lieutenant Electra Hill, who was so badly hurt in the Paris explosion, (Continued on Page 16)

In the St. John Division

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

CONDUCTS STIRRING CAMPAIGN AT PARRSBORO, ST. JOHN, AND WOODSTOCK

Methodist District Assembly Cancels Public Service for Commissioner's Meeting—Ex-Premier Says: "We Have All Been Converted to The Army"—Warm Welcomes from Civic Representatives—Large Crowds Attend Meetings—Over Forty Seekers at the Mercy Seat

[By Wire]
 THAT the visit of Commissioner Richards to Parrsboro had been looked forward to with interest by the residents was evidenced by the excellent congregation that filled the Baptist Church, which was kindly loaned for the occasion.

The Divisional Commander (Major Barr) piloted the opening of the meeting, and also introduced the Chairman, Mr. P. L. Suicer, who remarked that it afforded him much pleasure to occupy the position of Chairman, and that he considered it an honour to have the Commissioner in the town for well over one hour.

World-Wide Work

The Commissioner held the attention and interest of the congregation while he spoke of the great work of The Salvation Army in various parts of the world. At the close Mr. Fullerton tendered the thanks of the congregation to the Commissioner, being seconded in so doing by Rev. Major Barrett (Methodist).

The Methodists had just completed their annual District Meeting in Parrsboro, and had arranged to hold a public service on the night of the Commissioner's visit, but when they heard of it, they kindly decided to cancel the same in favour of the Commissioner's meeting, which action was much appreciated. Sixteen Ministers attended our meeting and several afterwards expressed themselves as delighted with and helped by the Commissioner's address. The town is with The Army, and we feel sure that this visit will extend to strengthen the sympathy and interest which exists.

The Commissioner next travelled to St. John, where a United Salvation meeting was conducted in the No. 1 Citadel. A magnificent crowd assembled. Major Barr presided over the meeting, during the course of which Mrs. Adjutant Green rendered a vocal solo and Brigadier Morris spoke.

The Commissioner gave a earnest and convincing Salvation address, and by the gracious aid of the Spirit of God, brought conviction to the unconverted. Five seekers knelt at the Mercy Seat.

Despite the torrential downpour of rain, which never ceased during the week-end, a splendid attendance was present by the Commissioner at Woodstock (New Brunswick), the visit being much enjoyed and appreciated by the Corps and Salvationists. It was evident from the commencement that a good time was assured and that the Corps was anxious to co-operate with the Commissioner for the extension of the Kingdom of God.

Warm welcomes were expressed by the Junior and Senior Sergeants, and by the Corps Officer, to the Commissioner in the Saturday night meeting, which was conducted by Major Barr. Brigadier Morris gave an interesting talk, and the Commissioner concluded with a helpful and inspiring address regarding the love

Booth Memorial Hospital

Toronto Temple Band Gives Musical Programme to the Wounded at Daviesville.

COLONEL McMillan PRESENTS—MAJOR KNOWLES TENDERS HIS THANKS

It was fitting that the first band to visit the Booth Memorial Military Hospital should be that of the Toronto Temple Corps. They were given a very warm welcome by the men who are under treatment there and by the authorities.

Colonel McMillan, who presided, said that it was a happy thought that the memory of The Army's Founder was associated with such an institution, and that we were proud it should be so. The Band was asked to come to do what they could to bless and cheer the men in the hospital. Our Bands were always ready for such service.

The programme given was varied. The Band, under Acting Bandmaster Rowntree, played a number of selections. Mrs. Archie Ford sang a solo, which introduced some old-time Salvation choruses, which were taken up in great voice by the whole assembly. At the close of Captain Mortimer's song, with the chorus, "Jesus, Never a Friend Like Jesus," the Colonel said a few encouraging words about the blessedness of enjoying the friendship of Jesus, to which there was a ready response.

Adjutant Ritchie sang two songs with harp accompaniment, one about The Army drum being the prime favourite.

Major Knowles, in command at the Hospital, in thanking the visitors, said The Salvation Army had responded to the needs of the present time in a magnificent manner. He had himself seen something of its work for soldiers in its Huts and Hostels in the Old Country, and they had rendered excellent service. The men appreciated The Salvation Army and were grateful. In conclusion the men joined in singing a grand old Salvation song, after which the meeting took place in what would have been the Cadets' Lecture Hall. Among those present was Bandmaster McDermott, in charge of the 18th Battalion Band, who is now resuming his old place at the head of the Temple Band.

NEW CORPS' PROPERTY

Dedicated by Major Coombs a Swift Current—Local Papers' "Trilling" of the "Salvation Corps' Office."

The first Methodist Church school in the Swift Current, Saskatchewan, acquired by The Salvation Army and was recently dedicated and opened by Major Coombs.

On Sunday the 24th a special service for Enrolment of Young People and a dedication service for children; six new Converts testified. The Company Meeting which followed is between seventy and eighty, and is increasing.

Adjutant Andrews, who has been in charge of the Work for the last fifteen months, has forwarded to India. The Swift Current "Herald" says: "We wish every army man knowing the need is great here, to most confess that we do not let 'em leave Swift Current. We have been a great help to the splendid worker in our midst, and her object is a worthy one, and believe her well fitted for her station."

Despatches From The Firing Line

MAN AND WIFE

Brigadier and Mrs. Adby continued the week-end meetings at 1211 Liger Street. On Sunday morning Brigadier spoke on "Grace"; the afternoon meeting was devoted to singing, even to the comrades' choruses, and the choruses. Prior to the afternoon meeting the Brigadier addressed the Young People's Society. A happy praise meeting was held in the afternoon, the Songsters taking a prominent part.

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UNITED MUSICAL

Over by Adjutant Pugmire at Vancouver I.

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THE TOP CORPS

How a "Smashing Self-Denial Victory Was Won—Champion Local Officer and Band.

Yorkville to the front, as per usual. Self-Denial is over once more. Did the Yorkville comrades smash their large target of \$800? Well, I guess yes! That was easy for us.

At the very mention of Self-Denial the Yorkville Soldiers were on the alert, and very much alive to the fact that a certain amount of personal responsibility was attached to each Soldier inasmuch as such a large target.

With the memory of our great victory of last year still fresh in our minds, we planned to do even greater things this year, appreciating the opportunity of collecting for such a worthy object as the Self-Denial Effort represents.

We all worked in harmony, and with a will, to the determination to win or die in the attempt. Thank God, He answered our prayers and rewarded our labours, for we have achieved a famous victory, and we are all very much alive and in a happy mood.

Once more Ensign and Mrs. Woolcott have led on to victory, not only smashing our target, but scoring \$500 above it; reaching the magnificent total of \$1,463.84. Our noble Brigade of Cadets collected \$245; our Scouts, \$232; our Guards, \$80; our Junior Corps, \$423. Our Band of fifteen members collected over \$319; Band Secretary Jarvis personally collected \$435, and he would like to shake hands with the comrade who beats that amount.

Our Band is doing well under the able leadership of Bandmaster Bert Jones—B.S.

PROPERTY SECRETARY

Conducts Soldiers' Meeting at Peterboro.

In connection with the "June Drive" under the direction of Adjutant McElheney at Peterboro, an inspiring Soldiers' Meeting was held on Wednesday, June 13th, and was conducted by Brigadier Miller, the Property Secretary.

A goodly crowd attended, numbering one hundred and fifty, of which one hundred were women, as eighty-nine men have enlisted from this Corps since the beginning of the war. The Brigadier's subject was "Religion in the Field." Three souls knelt at the Mercy Seat for Conversion, and the meeting ended up with a bright, wind-up, praise service.

WINDSOR (ONT.)

Comrades who did specially well at this Corps Self-Denial were: Sergeant Mrs. Oliver (\$42), Sister Mrs. Boyd (\$30), Brother Whitaker (\$30), and Sister Mrs. Brimer (\$18).

Corps Correspondents Wanted!

- (1) Will every Corps Officer please look out for some one who can keep "The War Cry" posted-up concerning Corps happenings.
- (2) Send to the Editor the name and address of the comrade concerned, so that he or she may be properly contacted and

THIS WEEK'S HINT TO OUR REPORTERS

In your next report "The War Cry" as briefly as you can who gave the most stirring testimony at Sunday's meetings, and what were the outstanding features of it.

STAFF-CAPTAIN PEACOCK

Visits Nelson and Roseland and Stirs Up Interest in the Young People's Work.

On Friday, June 1st, Staff-Captain Peacock visited Nelson. He was met at the boat by the Life-Saving Scouts and Life-Saving Guards. The Staff-Captain went to Roseland for the week-end, but came back to us on the following Tuesday. He had a busy afternoon, for he met the Corps Cadets and Young People's Workers in Council at 2:30 and conducted a special meeting for the boys and girls at 4:15, when about 100 school children attended.

In the evening he gave an interesting talk. The Life-Saving Scouts and Guards were in attendance, and during the service the Guards sang, Ensign Carruthers, our Corps Officer, and Ensign Kerr, who had come up with the Staff-Captain, both had a few words to say.

At Roseland Staff-Captain Peacock conducted the week-end meetings, June 2nd and 3rd. On Sunday morning he gave a talk to the juniors, and we rejoiced at the close in seeing three Young People give their hearts to God.

On Monday night the juniors assisted in the meeting by giving an action service, entitled "Mother's Garden," which was followed by a talk from the Staff-Captain, and an appeal for more Junior Workers, which resulted in one sister offering her services as a Company Guard.

ALL WORKED WELL

And the People Gave Willingly

Charlottetown Corps can report victory for the Self-Denial Effort—realizing \$155 over last year's total. Every Soldier worked splendidly, and the people gave willingly. Missionary cards supplied by Major Barr (our Divisional Commander) helped us out with the Junior total. Many of the children collected quite a bit, who probably would not have collected otherwise.

Our highest collectors were Corps Cadet H. Feayvout (\$46.10) and Jeannie Gendie (\$40). Had our Champion not been sick for a few days, without a doubt the Divisional prize would have come to Charlottetown this year. All our people worked willingly and hard, and are all deserving of great praise.

STRATHROY

On Sunday, June 10th, the meetings were led by Ensign and Mrs. Smith. In the Holiness meeting we had one soul out for the blessing, and at night we had our hearts made glad by seeing four souls at the Cross seeking Salvation. All have been the subject of much prayer. Our Self-Denial Target has been smashed, and altogether Strathroy is experiencing blessed times—M. P.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY

Visits Several Corps in the Local Division—Many Juniors and Seniors Seek Salvation.

We were delighted to receive Brigadier Detttridge to the Division for another campaign in the Division of the Young People (which Secretary Peacock will be in charge of). On Tuesday, June 5th, we visited Strathroy, where a good number of children attended the afternoon meeting, and truly enjoyed the Brigadier's talk. A public meeting was held at night, and at the close, many comrades came forward to offer their services and make suggestions for the improvement of the Junior Work. Ensign and Mrs. Smith did all in their power to make the meetings a success.

Sarnia—A free crowd of children gathered here in the afternoon, largely owing to the energetic efforts of Captain and Mrs. Adby. The afternoon meeting was a deep impression, one coming forward to seek Jesus. At seven p.m. the Brigadier gave a public talk to the Life-Saving Scouts, in the Senior meeting, which was well attended, the topic was "The Value of the Child."

Peterborough—The meeting for the children at this place resulted in eight seeking Salvation. A Young People's Local Officers' meeting was held previous to the public meeting. Adjutant and Mrs. Sharp had all arrangements well in hand. Young People's Sergeant-Alfred Ma Thompson is in a most hopeful state regarding his department of work.

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UNITED EFFORT

Resulted in Victory at St. John's

Our Self-Denial Target was reached by a number of our champions of last year were sick and lay away. The honour of having collected the highest amount of the Self-Denial Target fell to Life-Saving Guard Myrtle Stevens (\$28), Sister Mrs. Watson (\$15), and Sister Mrs. McDonald (\$7.50). The Young People's Corps of No. 111, Corps collected \$80; the Scouts \$26, and the Young People's Corps reached the grand sum of \$238—J. Barclay.

PORT HOPE

On Candidates' Sunday made consecrated her life to God. Officer, Captain, and his wife.

NEWFOUNDLAND NOTES

Divisional Commander, Chancellor, and Young People's Secretary Visit Corps on the Island.

Lieut.-Colonel Otway, accompanied by the Young People's Secretary (Adjutant Tilley), has just returned from an interesting tour of special services and lantern lectures.

Long Pond was the first place visited. On Saturday night a good crowd attending, showed their appreciation of the lecture. As the Colonel had to leave early on Sunday to catch the boat, Mrs. Otway, assisted by Captain Stratford, held the fort, and finished up well.

By motor boat to Greenspond and thence to Westville, at both of which places, and in spite of rain at the latter place, good crowds gathered and were both edified and inspired at hearing of the remarkable manifestations of God's power in the dark places of the world.

Journeying again by motor boat to Greenspond, the meeting did not begin until 9 p.m., but it was a good crowd which listened intently. The week-end was spent at Hare Bay, which was very interesting. A lantern service on Saturday night was well attended. On Sunday great crowds flocked to the meetings, and one coming forward at night, after a royal battle.

Wellington, Alexander Bay, and Port-Blandford were among the places visited. The meeting at Port-Blandford was a visit from the Divisional Commander and the Young People's Secretary.

By the time this is in the hands of the readers, the Colonel and Mrs. Otway and the Young People's Secretary will have started on their tour of the island, which is being looked forward to with great anticipation by Officers and Soldiers alike.

Mrs. Colonel Otway, during the absence of the Colonel on the tour above referred to, visited Charlottetown, Musgraveville, and Clarendville, spending four useful and profitable days at Musgraveville, conducting the week-end meetings and visiting the homes of the wounded and returned soldiers.

Bay Roberts—The Chancellor and his wife (Staff-Captain and Mrs. Turner) have also been on the war-path, spending most interesting and profitable week-end at this Corps. The meeting on Saturday night was well attended, and Sunday was a day of spiritual feasting and blessing, four souls being saved at night.

Monday was spent on inspection and visitation, and in the evening the Staff-Captain gave a thrilling lecture, entitled "The Salvation Army at Work at Home and Abroad." The stories of the men plucked from degradation's depths, their conversion and restoration to self-respect and good citizenship, were told as only one who had the unique experience of the Staff-Captain in such matters could tell them.

Long Pond was visited on the Tuesday evening at which place the above-mentioned lecture was given to a Hall full of people, who listened with intense earnestness. Come again soon, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Turner, was the exclamation upon many lips.

Our Self-Denial Target is smashed. Our Altar Service was conducted by Adjutant Hurd and Captain Sibbick. In the evening meeting one wanderer returned to the Fold.

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Answers to Prayer. 5. In illustration of God's goodness to us in this respect, the history of The Army is full of remarkable answers to what is called the Prayer of Faith, and I am full of confidence that we shall see far more remarkable things done by His almighty arm in this direction in the future. The columns of our different "War Cry" have recorded, from time to time, hundreds, nay, thousands of instances, showing that God has been graciously pleased, in answer to Believing Prayer, to go out of His usual way in order to work marvels on behalf of our people. Some of these occurrences have been so striking and so unmistakably of the Divine operation, that entire communities have wondered at them. Amongst other remarkable things of this character have been:

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THE PRAYING LEAGUE

HEART-TO-HEART TALKS

By Mrs. Blanche Johnston
We are commencing a weekly Bible Study, taking as our subject the daily lessons from the "Salvation Soldiers' Guide." We shall have space for only the briefest reference to the lesson for each day, but we shall hope to make our comments suggestive. The looking up of references, whenever possible, will be very helpful.

Sunday, July 1st: The Children's saviour (Mark 10:2-16). As we shall try to give the chief or central thought each day, we draw attention to verse 13. How differently the Master received the little ones to the reception His followers tendered them. A new day has dawned for childhood since the advent of the Saviour. The Spirit of the Master has gradually permeated human society. The Premier of Canada wrote recently regarding the religious training of children: "The Government acknowledges the value of the splendid work being done in all the Sunday Schools of our Dominion. We are well aware that the to-morrow of Canada is being shaped by the teaching of to-day."

Monday, July 2nd: Wrong Riches (Luke 10:1-17). The Master's heart filled with sorrow because the young man of upright life and exemplary conduct could not sacrifice himself. It was not that he was rich, but that he put the riches in the premier place in his life.

Tuesday, July 3rd: Vineyard Labourers (Matt. 20:1-17). The meaning of this parable has always puzzled me. But it would seem as if the Lord would teach that the children of the Kingdom must have confidence that the King will deal equitably with them.

Wednesday, July 4th: Real Reckoning. The disciples were seeking earthly honour and position. The Master's lesson was that service to others gives the highest claim to leadership. We have an illustration in the career of The Army's Founder. He set forth to serve the humblest of the people, but before his honour-crowned life closed he was the leader in many lines of mission, sociological, and Christian service. The methods he first introduced are now followed by all branches of social service work.

Thursday, July 5th: Zacharias. Many lessons are obvious. When there is desire to see Jesus, determination to overcome obstacles, and willingness to obey Him, He will strengthen and reward the seeker. Not only is the individual who seeks Christ blessed in his own life, but his action radiates blessing.

Friday, July 6th: The Pounds (Luke 15:1-7). The interpretation is the sinfulness of wasting the talents with which one may have been endowed, and perhaps it is one of the greatest sins of the flesh. How often people refuse to perform the services which seem to be small things; forgetting that there are no little in the Kingdom of God.

Saturday, July 7th: Mary's Gift (Luke 1:55; 12:1-11). The word "anointed" means "the anointed." The Lord was an acknowledged Messiah. We need to learn how to worship and adore the true Christ. By worship we get acquainted with Him. This is the secret of strength. It is significant that this Mary was trusted by the Lord with the first message of the Resurrection.

NEW CITADEL FOR A NEW CITY

WELLAND CORPS NEW HOME OPENED BY CHIEF SECRETARY

Warm Demonstration of Interest

Welland becomes a city on July 1st. A Salvation Army Citadel was opened during the week-end just past. We do not know of which the generous-hearted citizens of this prosperous community are the more proud; certain it is that the interest displayed in the Army's taking possession of its new home, and the liberality which has made its provision possible, argue that the two events run each other very closely.

Colonel McMillan opened the building on Saturday evening, and led the week-end campaign, supported by Lieut.-Colonel Chandler and Brigadiers Miller and Stoddard. At the lecture given by the Colonel on Sunday afternoon, Mayor Vaughan, who presided, made it very evident that his presence was no perfunctory carrying out of an official duty. He was, he said, proud to see that the gathering included representatives of nearly every religious congregation in the place. A warm acknowledgment of the value of the Army to the city was followed by His Worship stating he believed every citizen was proud of the new building.

The Colonel's lecture was an instructive and interesting description of The Army's work in various lands as he himself had seen it. Mr. Duff, of the Welland "Telegraph," when proposing a vote of thanks, said it was thirty-three years ago that The Army had started work in Welland. When a young journalist he had been sent to report a meeting of The Army in London. At this a number of trophies had testified, and the impression made upon him had never been effaced. "Every man, woman, and child in Welland," he declared, "wishes you God-speed!"

Magistrate Goodwin was equally warm. He had watched the brave fight The Army had made in Welland and was delighted they had now, so far as having a Hall of their own was concerned, reached the Promised Land. "This community," he went on to say, "owes a great debt to the Salvation Army. Many a one would-to-day be a public charge for it. It does work which no other Organization can do, or is equipped to do. Mr. Goodwin made special reference to the war work of The Army, saying he had seen it at every Sunday in "The War Cry."

The other of the week-end meetings were full of blessing. The Colonel was laudatory in his direction of affairs, and his instruction was imparted on Holiness and Salvation truths. Two seekers came to God. At Saturday evening's musical the St. Catharines Band distinguished itself, as we might expect, in the week-end, the hearty co-operation of the Bandmen in the engagements being most helpful. Adjutant Wright also took part in Saturday evening's meeting. Ensign Sparks, who has done excellent work in connection with the working up of the Scheme, and Captain Goodwin, and Lieutenant Moore, the Corps' Officers, to say nothing of Brigadier Miller, the Architect, were evidently and justifiably proud of The Army's new home in Welland, and a bright future is confidently expected. It is worthy of note that the Home League raised \$150 towards the cost.

COMMISSIONER SOWTON

ADDRESSES SCANDINAVIAN CONGREGATION

Commissioner Sowton preached in the Swedish Mission Church at Elmwood on Sunday morning, much to the delight of the Scandinavian people in that locality. Some members of the Church sang and played on stringed instruments, and the Commissioner's address was along the lines of waiting upon God and the blessing resulting therefrom.

On Sunday night the Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton conducted the meeting in The Army Hall at Elmwood. Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Turner, who are Soldiers of the Corps, assisted. The Hall was well filled, and the meeting was a blessing and an inspiration to all.

Training Principal

Encouraging Six Weeks' Tour—Young People Taking Stand.

Brigadier Phillips, the Training School Principal for Canada West, has just completed a very encouraging tour in the Prairie Provinces, having visited and conducted meetings at practically every Corps in the three Divisions. The tour extended over a period of six weeks, sixty-four inside and fifty open-air meetings being held by the Brigadier, a number of them with the inmates of jails and penitentiaries.

Speaking of his tour, the Brigadier stated that he had been much impressed by the large number of Young People who were taking a definite stand for God in The Army throughout the West. These Young People were indeed giving their best to fill the gap in the ranks made by those who are now serving their King and country. Twenty came forward for Salvation and Consecration.

VISITING THE PRISONERS

Brigadier McLean Presides at Musical Service in Penitentiary.

On Saturday, June 2nd, Adjutant H. Hainke (the Men's Social Officer for British Columbia) arranged with Mr. Brown (the Warden of the Penitentiary) to give the men a musical treat. Under the leadership of Deputy Bandmaster Redburn, the Bands from Vancouver Nos. I and II, rendered an excellent programme. Brigadier McLean presided.

Warden Brown, thanked those who had come, and, on behalf of the men, thanked those who had come, and said he would be personally indebted to The Army Officers for the interest they took in the inmates. One of the inmates, a man named Gomer, presented a bouquet of flowers to each of the sisters present.

Afterwards, in conversation with one of the attendants, the writer was delighted to learn that not only do the men appreciate The Army meetings, while they last, but their appreciation manifests itself in their conduct for weeks after.

FURTHER HUT DAY RESULTS.

We are pleased to announce that sums additional to those already mentioned increase the totals for the Hut Day collection. The targets of the London and Hamilton Divisions were each \$750. London (Brigadier Rawling) raised \$870.10 and Hamilton (Lieut.-Colonel Chandler), the amount of its objective.

LIEUT.-COL. OTT

Presides at Self-Denial Inauguration at St. John's, N.S.

Lieut.-Colonel Ott presided at the Self-Denial Inauguration of the Corps on Wednesday last. It was indeed a notable gathering. No. I Band, headed by Adjutant No. II Band, made a good business of it.

The Colonel gave an interesting address, pointing out the problems of the distressed and destitute, and as those who sit in the dark place of the earth, and commending the immense amount of toil and sin to God and man involved in the great effort.

Representatives of the No. III Home League, led by Mr. Elmer Cole, sang a beautiful song. The Corps Officers of Nos. III and II, respectively, revealed their interest in an eloquent and moving address, as follows:

No. III. (Ensign Rose and Lieutenant Reed), \$150, on behalf of \$50.

No. II. (Adjutant and Mrs. Buel, breaking all previous records at this time, as well as the records of the Corps, by raising the magnificent sum of \$800, or an increase of \$100 on last year; \$25 of this amount being contributed by the various branches of the Young People's Corps; \$50 of this coming from the Band of Lord, which is the personal supervision of Mr. Adjutant Buel.

It was intended that Private W. Newbury, a returned wounded soldier, should be present with a walking stick, as a token of the of the comrades, but as he was unable to be present, his mother received it on his behalf at the hands of the Colonel. Over, who most eloquently pleaded the cause of the anxious mother, the widow, and the fatherless children.

Quite a number of totals have yet to come in, but a sufficient number are to hand to justify our expectations of a grand and altogether satisfying victory. Grand Total has done \$140, against \$75 last year.

The meeting came to a conclusion by a sweet song from Adjutant Sheard, and the Chancellor dedicating the money to the cause of the poor, the suffering, and the blind in general. It was an occasion long to be remembered.—E. H.

NEW SALVATION SONG BY CANADIAN COMPOSER

A place of honour is given in the May "Musical Salvationists" to a composition by a Canadian, composed by E. C. Cox (Winipeg Territorial Headquarters), entitled, "The Song in My Heart." Major Rawling of The Army's Intercity Musical Band has been invited to perform it.

"The composer of this song is by this time quite well known to many of our readers. Although it is but two years ago since his first published, he has succeeded in a brief period in producing a large number of pieces of music. Perhaps the best known are, 'You can tell the sweet story,' 'I love Him in every day,' and 'We have every reason to believe that He will come again.' It is his latest work, 'The Song in My Heart,' which is familiar to them. Seels and necessary facilities are also provided in abundance.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

THE response of the American people to the Government's call for funds has been magnificent, and it is estimated that the subscriptions will total \$2,800,000,000. In the country's ringing answer to the call, the dominant note was the voice of the small investor. His money talked in eloquent terms. The hope for a widespread response of the average man with the average income was more than realized in the multitudes that flocked to the banks. Over three million people bought bonds.

RECORD IN SHIP-LAUNCHING

An event marking a new epoch in the history of Canadian ship-building was the recent launching of four ships from one set of ways, a feat never before known in the ship-building industry on either side of the Atlantic. The launching took place at Toronto, and the Polson Iron Works, Ltd., can claim the honour for accomplishing this feat.

The occasion was made doubly interesting by reason of the fact that the four hulls were launched in fourteen minutes, at twenty-six minutes later were moored at the dock, where they will receive their finishing touches. The vessels will be used in the fishery protection service. They bear the names of British Columbia: "Vimy," "Ypres," and "St. Julien."

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BIG POTATO CROP

According to a statement made by Sir William Hearst, Ontario has in prospect a bumper crop of potatoes this year. The statement is based on a number of special reports received by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the consensus of which indicates clearly that instead of the decrease in acreage threatened by the high price of seed this spring, there has been a substantial increase in the acreage put under of this important crop this season.

All reports agree that there has been a very large increase in the plantings in towns, cities, and villages, due to the campaign carried on in urging backyard gardening. Under these circumstances it is evident that with reasonably favourable weather conditions from now on there will be no shortage in this staple food this fall.

SOLDIERS TILL FIELDS

AGRICULTURAL work in the dress uniform of the Canadian soldier is being carried on by British soldiers. This work is largely voluntary. As details of soldiers leave the trenches for the front, they are invited to spend their leisure in agricultural work. Soldiers who have done farm work "back home" generally jump at the opportunity, and it is surprising how many city men are eager to take up work in the fields, even preferring it to sports such as football and field athletics.

The soldier-farmers are well provided with horses, usually artillery transport horses from the reserves. The British agricultural military staff has gone so far as to secure its soldier-farmers cultivators and machinery. British soldiers, which are familiar to them. Seels and necessary facilities are also provided in abundance.

THE WAR CRY

WHAT'S DOING ROUND THE WORLD

WOODEN SHIPS

THE wooden ship has come back, says a contributor to the Standard Oil "Bulletin." "As an auxiliary, powered with internal combustion oil-burning or Diesel engines, as they are known."

New Zealand was first undertaken," says Mr. Buckland, as that country had a crop failure. Australia and India are so far from the market as to make exportations to needy countries almost impossible in view of shipping difficulties. Russia, whose supply is limited, and unavailable to other allied countries. It is pointed out by the Department of Agriculture that under these conditions the allies must depend in a great measure upon the wheat crops of Canada and the United States. Even with most favourable conditions the yield in these two countries is not likely to meet the estimated need. It is, therefore, the imperative duty to exercise economy in the consumption of wheat so that the surplus for the allied needs may be as great as possible.

By under favourable circumstances that they soon became a plague. In order to combat this pest the English sparrow was imported. The birds, which had all but forced her off the seas.

The shortage of steel and demand for bottoms created directly or indirectly by the war, coupled with a fuller realization of the practicability of the Diesel and semi-Diesel engines in the larger-sized, freight-carrying vessels, have led to marked activity in the building of these wooden auxiliary ships, or motor ships, as they are known.

Those who have bemoaned the passing of the wooden ship will find in this new type of vessel a worthy successor to the wooden ships of other days, for, though she has not perhaps the grace and beauty of the "clipper" ship, she does have the charm that must always lie in the vessel made of wood, with the added advantage of independence of the winds. She had about her the same smell of the forest, the same elusive spirit that seems to make her a living thing, as though into her hull had entered the life of the trees and in the shipyards where she is building-to-day are to be found (if one will close his ears to the insistent clatter of the pneumatic hammer and his eyes to the swiftly moving steam hoist and great crane) the same sights and sounds that were known to our fathers' fathers a half century and more ago in New England. The demand for the motor ship has quickened this old industry of wood ship-building into new life.

PROTECT THE BIRDS
All who are interested in the protection of vegetation should not only refrain from killing all insectivorous birds, but also do all in their power to protect them. "When cultivation of the soil in

FUEL CONTROLLER
In order to prevent undue accumulation of coal stocks by individuals or firms and thus regulate prices, according to the supply Mr. C. A. Magrath, Chairman of the International Waterways Commission, Canadian section, has been appointed Fuel Controller for Canada. He has been given authority to investigate the amount of stocks on hand and to arrange for an equitable distribution of the supply. The fuel controller will take such steps as will secure the economical use of coal, increase the home production of coal, and provide for sufficient imports to meet the demand.

EAT MORE VEGETABLES
HERBERT HOOVER (American Food Commissioner) is urging that people eat more vegetables in the summer in order to save cereals, meat, and sugar for winter use. He says: "To double the proportions of vegetables and thus diminish proportionally the drain of bread and meat supplies is in every way desirable; public health will not only be normal, but, especially during the summer months, will even be improved if more fresh vegetables in the general diet is doubled. We must realize that to relax the strain on our transportation facilities and on our food supplies to our allies it is necessary that we consume perishable foodstuffs: that we consume them as near as possible, and that we conserve staple foodstuffs as far as possible for winter use and for export to our allies."

Some Pointed Questions

(1) Are you living in the full sunshine of God's favour?
(2) If there is darkness in your soul, why is it?
(3) Is there sin in your heart? If so, why harbour it to your own shame?
See "Salvation from All Sin for Every Day," by Mrs. General Booth.—Page 2.

THE WAR CRY

WHAT'S DOING ROUND THE WORLD

WORLD'S WHEAT NEEDS

THE wheat which requires attention for the allied countries for 1917 are stated by the Canadian Department of Agriculture to be Great Britain, 25 million bushels; in addition to home supply; France, 127 million bushels; other European allies, 156 million; the United States for bread and seed for next year, 600 million bushels.

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ODD PLANTS

ROYAL DIXON, a distinguished Botanist, states that all plants are electric batteries; some are weak and others are strong. The strongest is the sensitive plant, but the iris, nicotiana, and nasturtium produce a current of from 100 to 40 volts, which can be measured with a galvanometer.

"A very peculiar plant," writes Mr. Dixon, "and one that has tremendous electrical powers, is the 'telegraph plant.' It is a native of India, and each of its leaves is composed of three leaflets. The larger one stands erect during the day, but turns down at night."

These two figures made their way, falling over in shell holes now and then, stumbling and helping each other up again, but reaching our lines at last. The German was the prisoner.

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Stirring Story of Military Life and a Soul's Salvation

A VISITOR AND A BOOK

Asked for a Book

to try and cheer me up. He's only one in the whole camp who demonstrated any practical kindness to me as yet."

Thought it Dry

"My soul, Oh, all right, I expect, Tommy," he replied gaily; "don't worry about my soul. I'm no worse than most fellows, so I expect I'll scrape through the Judgment all right and wriggle into Heaven."

"Not unless you are washed in the Blood of Christ," said Tommy as a parting shot.

George's careless attitude towards

A Startling Heading

Such was George's belief, anyhow. That afternoon his complacency received a bit of a shock. Idly turning over the leaves of the volume his attention was attracted by the following startling heading:—

which he quoted its contents showed that he was well acquainted with the Book. Not that he liked it! Oh dear, no! He would have much preferred to have consigned the whole thing to the flames. But as this could not be, he decided that the next best course would be to ignore

sin, and finds plenty of excuses for the sinner. In fact, charity ignores the vices of the rich and the respectable, reserving its anathemas and penalties for the evil doings of the poor. To rebuke sin and to call it by hard names is the essence of rudeness and the mark of vul-

"The great commandment is: 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with half thy heart and the world with the other half, doing everything in moderation.' As for your neighbor, one could expect you to love him as much as yourself, but you must respect his feelings and his

Parody of the Gospel

"Such is the Gospel according to the world! Who can fail to see that it is a mere parody and caricature of the true Gospel of Christ?"

"It really seems to me that the Salvation Army is following Christ more nearly than any other body of Christians I know of," he reflected "and judging myself by the standards set up in what I've been reading, I'm a pretty long way off from being a real Christian."

A day or two later George heard his sentence read out on the barrack square: "Six months' imprisonment." He was sent to Corradini Military Prison.

(To be continued)

more than doubled. We look for still greater things from the Young People in the days to come. God bless them! Captain and Mrs. Jones, the Officers in charge were much interested in this and the Young People's Work.

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which passed in the direction of the Life-Saver, a nice exercise. "The Healer," and Clapham gave recitation.

The Staff-Bible lesson address. Near the end of the day the Scoutmaster dedicated to

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A LIGHT-WEIGHT RAINCOAT, RUBBER LINED, GUM CHARGE; WELL MADE, OF GOOD MATERIAL; RAGGED SLEEVES

At St. Anthony's Bight (Nfld.) And Twenty-two Sought Jesus—A Leads Stirring Meetings at

meeting in the Senior Hall, the Saving Scouts put on a drill, the comrades around. There is standing on the hill near the Hall a frame of a school, which will soon

the children, and they are getting so fine. To the Officers the Staff-Captain was a great spiritual help during the night's open-air, a number of men stood with us, and helped testimony and song, and were

TORONTO TEMPLE
Sunday, June 10th. Adjutant

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receive from week to week. It certainly reflected great credit on all

The Corps Cadet Class is on the up-grade, the attendance having

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